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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))		Attorney Docket No. 6821.US.01
		First Inventor or Application Identifier Dinesh O. Shah
		Title See 1 in Addendum
		Express Mail Label No. EL 507386389 US

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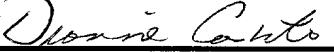
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127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	950	217	475	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,510	218	755	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	2,060	228	1,030	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,320	241	660	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,320	242	660	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	450	243	225	Design issue fee	
144	670	244	335	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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Addendum

1. METHODS FOR THE SIMULTANEOUS DETECTION OF HCV ANTIGENS AND HCV ANTIBODIES

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Dinesh O. Shah, et al.

Filed: June 26, 2001
Serial No.: (Not assigned yet)
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Title: **METHODS FOR THE SIMULTANEOUS DETECTION
OF HCV ANTIGENS AND HCV ANTIBODIES**

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